

Application No. 10/613,556
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A service vehicle comprising:

a vehicle main body;

an upper swing body mounted on the vehicle main body and
adapted to turn within a width of the vehicle main body;

5 a work implement provided on a front side of the upper swing
body;

a seat-side block provided adjacent to a seat on the upper
swing body and including a hydraulic tank which contains
hydraulic fluid for driving the work implement;

10 a step section which defines a path from the seat to outside
of the vehicle and which is provided ~~on a front side~~ adjacent to
and directly in front of the seat-side block; and

a downsizing device for reducing a size of the seat-side
block;

15 wherein the downsizing device comprises a bubble remover
provided in the hydraulic tank for removing bubbles in the
hydraulic fluid,

Claims 10-21 (Canceled).

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22. (Currently Amended) The service vehicle according to
claim 9, wherein the path defined by the step section extends
from the seat through a section adjacent to and directly in front
of the seat-side block to a lateral exit position on the upper
5 swing body.

23. (Previously Presented) The service vehicle according to
claim 9, wherein the upper swing body comprises a floor on which
the seat and the seat-side block are mounted, and the step
section is formed as a part of the floor to be flush with the
floor.